

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Art Unit:

Serial No. 10/717,802

Case Docket No. 7303

Filed: November 20, 2003

Examiner:

For: METHOD OF MAKING FIBROUS MATS AND FIBROUS MATS

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

## Preliminary Amendme...

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on March 15, 2005, please amend the application as follows:

Effective October 1, 2003

Application or Docket Number

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I (Column 1) (Column 2)								SMALL ENTITY TYPE  OF			OTHER THAN R SMALL ENTITY		
TOTAL CLAIMS			95					RATE	FEE	1	RATE	FEE	
FOR			NUMBER FILED		NUMBER EXTRA			BASIC FEE	385.00	OR	BASIC FEE	770.00	
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS			95 minus 20=		· 7.5			X\$ 9=		OR	X\$18=	1350	
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AMENDMENT B		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGH NUME PREVIO PAID I	BER OUSLY	PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE	
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**	* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.  **If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."  **If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3."  The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.												

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